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In re Application of: Wayne L. Ryan, et al.

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For: **FLOW CYTOMETRY REAGENT AND  
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**MS: AMENDMENT**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

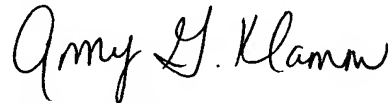
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for one-month extension of time to and including April 8, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120 fee, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time, and any other required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12642.0046.DVUS01.

Respectfully submitted,



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